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In re application of :

Gary D. HODGEN et al. :

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For: **ANTIPIROGESTIN METHOD AND KIT FOR REDUCING SIDE EFFECTS
ASSOCIATED WITH LOW DOSAGE HRT, ORAL CONTRACEPTION AND
REGULATING MENSES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 1999, applicants hereby request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee for a three-month extension of time, \$870.00, is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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